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Navy Denies Story Of 100-MIG Fight

The Navy yesterday denied a published report that its aircraft engaged 100 Soviet MIG-15 jet fighters over the Sea of Japan last November.

The Navy pointed out, however, that an air action over the Sea of Japan was announced November 19 in which four planes from the carrier Oriskany battled with four unmarked MIGs, presumably part of the Chinese Communist or North Korean forces. Seven other MIGs were picked up on the Oriskany's radar but they did not take up the fight.

The Navy said the Oriskany's Panther jets shot down two MIGs. One Panther was damaged.